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A Foreign Tin Plate Dodge.

A Wheeling firm which uses tin plate in large quantities is in receipt of some interesting literature from a tin plate broker in New York, who has organized The [Welsh] Tin Plate Consumers' Association of the United States. The gentlemanly representative of foreign interests desires the Wheeling firm to forward its application for membership together with a five-dollar bill as an initiation fee.

The Wheeling consumers of tin plate are not the kind the New York broker is looking for. They believe in home industries and will not contribute their influence and money to aid and abet the Welsh scheme to strangle in its cradle the infant tin industry of the United States. The thinly disguised aim of this New York end of the Welsh tin plate interest is to get together an organization that can be used as a club to knock the life out of American tin plate.

The five-dollar initiation fee is a mere blind. The Welsh manufacturers will supply all the money their American creatures may need for the lobby they intend to maintain at Washington, and the missionary work they propose to do through the press. If the consumer were saddle with the tin plate duty forever the Welsh manufacturers would not bother their New York friends to organize an opposition. That would be good enough for them.

But the Welshmen know where the tax will fall, and this is their first step in a desperate campaign to bring about a heavy reduction in the tin plate duty. We shall see this Welsh-American snake crawling through the corridors of the Capitol when the Fifty-second Congress meets.

When Canada Comes In.

The Chicago Tribune, which is confident that the annexation of Canada is merely a question of time, possibly of no great time, has gone so far as to cut up that country on the lines of American politics. Ontario would undoubtedly be Republican because of its large manufacturing interest, and French Catholic Quebec would be Democratic. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick we understand the Tribune to place in the column of doubtful States, though likely to be influenced by their New England neighbors. Manitoba might take its new politics from Minnesota, and British Columbia would probably stand with the great Pacific slope.

This is all reasonable enough and entertaining, but this programme includes no provision of any slice of Canada for the party of calamity and no socks. Is it proposed to ignore the interests, to say nothing of the delicate susceptibilities, of that picturesque party? Could Canada be happy in her new home without some measure of calamity, and with socks running, if one may say so, through the warp and woof of her politics? Annexation will be a serious business when it comes, and we would better make no mistakes in arranging the basis.

Our Hog in France.

France would like to protect her swine industry, but the way is not entirely clear. Until now she has had protection through absolute prohibition based on deceit and gross misrepresentation. Our noble hog was forbidden to enter the country on the pretext that he had not a sound mind in a sound body. His health having been shown to be as good as the best, prohibition had to give way. Now one party wishes to accomplish the same object through a tariff virtually prohibitory, while the other party, representing consumers of hog products, is in favor of giving the people cheaper food. Americans cannot complain of the tariff, no matter how high it may be. It is a matter of business, with France viewing the question from one side and the United States from another.

Points in the Hopkins-Scarles Case.
Counsel for Timothy Hopkins, contesting the will of Mrs. Hopkins-Scarles, assume that Mrs. Hopkins, being rich, had no right to marry a second time; that if she desired to marry it was her duty to ask permission of her adopted son; and that the last thing in the world she had a right to do with her money or any part of it was to leave it to the man she chose for her husband. If these points can be established as good law there will be no trouble to break the will into as many pieces as the lawyers on the will-breaking side desire.

Timothy Hopkins, by the way, is an interesting personage. He is the son of a gardener who was employed by Mr. Hopkins and of a woman who served as a domestic in the Hopkins family. The youngster was fed with a golden spoon in the lifetime of Mr. Hopkins,

and after his death his widow bestowed two or three handsome fortunes on the lucky fellow. Timothy has shown a talent for getting rid of money and making his stepmother unhappy. If he has any gratitude in him he has been difficult about showing it.

Can They Make Rain?

Whether the rainmakers are public benefactors of fairs, the "sweet, refreshing shower" that followed their bombarding in Texas has made sufficient public sentiment in favor of continued experiments to induce Congress to order them. In behalf of the rainmakers it may be said that while many persons are wise enough to doubt that rain can be produced by artificial means, nobody is wise enough to prove that it may not be done.

This age has so often seen the accomplishment of the impossible that henceforth almost everything must be regarded as within the limit of possibility. When we know more, things now thought impossible will become as familiar as the telephone—and everybody knows how everybody else has always believed in the practicability of that.

More Hardships for Russian Jews.

Now that the ignorant Russians have discovered that the Jews are at the bottom of the short crops, life will be more of a burden than ever for the Jews of that Jew-hating country.

Their intense feeling against them, manifesting itself in treatment the most merciless, will disperse over the world a horde of Jews who would rather take their chances anywhere else than remain longer in a land where dogs are better treated.

Nothing like this persecution has been seen for years in a country calling itself civilized. The only excuse for Russia is that civilization has made little impression on the masses of its people.

That is not at all a wild guess which involves Europeans in a conspiracy to bring on the revolt that has been unsettling things in China. Moreover, nothing is more probable than that the Europeans are British. Men of their nationality have been known to furnish other natives with arms to make trouble for the authorities and money for the traders. Something of the same sort has been seen in our Indian uprisings.

The discovery that President Lincoln consulted the spirits recalls his reply to the good man who complained that Gen. Grant drank heavily of whisky. "I wish some more of our generals would drink that some kind of whisky," replied the President. For another Lincoln the country could afford to arrange with all the first class spooks to devote their attention and talents exclusively to the President of the United States.

Another railroad smash-up caused by an open switch. Every open switch tells of somebody's negligence. This time the result was frightful enough, but the loss of life is not nearly so great as could have been looked for under the circumstances. When a heavy train moving at the rate of forty-five miles an hour gets on the wrong track it is a wonder that anybody escapes.

The South was fond of Henry W. Grady and proud of his brilliant ability. Observe that Governor Hill had the good fortune to be worked in as the orator at the dedication of the Grady monument. Is Mr. Cleveland devoting himself entirely to fishing in these days?

The floods in Wales have thrown out of employment a thousand workmen. Presently we shall hear that an American named McKinley is the author of the flood misfortune. McKinley is known to be a bad man of great power.

Mr. BLAINE is on his way to Washington. Let's see—according to the knowledge of all gossip Mr. Blaine has been dead and buried at least six months. It must be his ghost that is hurrying to the Capital of his native land.

You don't often see so grand a late October day as yesterday. It was as though the early autumn had come again.

Go to hear McKinley if you don't lay up a cent. He is an entertaining talker who knows what he is talking about.

A moon new enough to sweep the streets of Wheeling would be popular enough to run for Congress.

This will be McKinley night in Bellaire. The free traders won't have any fun in Bellaire to-night.

The Sunday saloon-keepers know why they smile.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

John Hoey invented the system of sending money by express. While a clerk in the Adams Express Company's employment in this city, says the New York Sun, he was asked by a woman to send some money to her son, a soldier at Washington, and bound for the front. Hoey thought the matter over, and without consulting his superiors, sent the package of money by the express. The money reached its destination, but Hoey was reprimanded for his bold experiment. Nevertheless, from that one act grew an extremely profitable branch of the express business.

"Mr. Pednash," said the fair young creature, "it is plainly evident to me that you are greatly agitated over something this evening. Will you not," she added, earnestly, "disclose to me the secret of this strange, mysterious influence which seems to surround you?" "Since you ask me," said the man, nervously changing chairs, "I will tell you all. The fact is, at this moment I have on a brand-new suit of camels' hair underclothing."

When the Portland newspaper correspondent went to ex-Speaker Reed's house to interview him regarding his reported retirement from public life and acceptance of a place in New York, Mr. Reed had to get out of bed eight times to howl from a window: "Deny it, every word of it!"

The pigmy hogs of the Antipodes. They are well formed, frisky and good natured, and about the size of a muskrat.

The waiter had brought Farmer Blossom a particularly diminutive "pat" of butter. The old man picked up the dish, looked at it closely and observed: "Wipe that grease spot off that plate and bring me some butter."—Epoch.

Jack—"Congratulate me, old fellow, I'm engaged." Fred—"Ah! so am I." "No! That's who is she?" "Lulu Smithers. And yours?" "Lulu Smithers. We're in luck, old man. Shake!"—Harper's Bazar.

He—"Remember you're taking my heart with you." She—"You are the fifth man that has told me the same thing; you all must think I'm a pork pucker."—New York Herald.

A woman, Miss Mary Shaw, is now superintendent of schools in Bangor, and it is generally admitted that she is more competent to fill the post than any man who ever held it.

Maryland biscuits are seldom or never seen in New York, and are not often made anywhere north of Delaware. They look like porcelain door-knobs, but are more edible.

Dr. MacLagen, the new Archbishop of York, has grieved churchmen of the type of Archbishop Denison by publicly expressing his friendly feeling toward Nonconformists.

In view of Mrs. Thurman's death, the Thurman club, of Columbus, O., has decided not to give a banquet to the Old Roman on November 13, as had been contemplated.

The Boston Transcript tells of a harvest festival in a certain Baptist church at which the altar was surrounded by the abundant fruits of the earth—all canned.

Charlie—"What makes the old cat howl so?" Walter—"I guess you would make a noise if you was full of fiddle-strings inside."

"What is your gross income?" "I have no gross income. My income is petite, slender and spirituelle."

PERSONAL POINTS.

Maple, the new turf plunger, who is now surprising the English turf magazines by the extent of his purchases of horse flesh and who evidently means to have the best blood that money can buy for his stables, was a London furniture dealer who knew the advantages of advertising and built up, from small beginnings, a trade which is now big enough to be a London show and profitable enough to permit its owner every luxury that he can crave.

The paragraph is going the rounds of the press that Mr. Gladstone always comes into the House of Commons dressed in an evening suit. The honorable gentleman would as soon think of entering an appearance in his shirt sleeves. A frock coat is his constant wear, and except he is in his uniform as a Privy Councillor he always steers clear of a claw-hammer.

Mr. Balfour is a tall, thin and delicate looking man, but he has a capacity for work which never tires and a bulldog pertinacity of purpose which rarely yields his grip. He can tire out half a dozen private secretaries in their efforts to keep up with his demands for papers and figures, and seems to enjoy a Parliamentary fight as much as he does a game of golf.

The seventy-second anniversary of the marriage of Stephen Osborne and wife, of Knoxville, Tenn., will soon be celebrated. Mr. Osborne is one hundred and one and Mrs. Osborne ninety-two years of age, and they can count a long line of 290 descendants.

Louis Prang, the chromo manufacturer, who is as rich in money as he is in color, started business in Boston and made such a beaming failure of it that he was glad to sell out his entire business—the result of a year's hard work—for \$25.

General Knapp calculates the production of gold and silver in Alaska at \$1,000,000. Massachusetts farmers who talk about the poverty of their farms should start for the land of costly failure and the metals which will pay for them.

It may be stated in confidence that when Mr. Stanley reaches Australia he will not engage Professor John L. Sullivan as his press agent and critic-represser.

Miss Grant will accept the commission for the Parnell bust, and will bring to bear upon it a skill as a sculptor which will be a guarantee of the success of the work.

Ex-Senator Ingalls expects to make a barrel of money out of a Texas irrigation scheme with which he is connected. The question of Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilde's age is settled beyond challenge. Her marriage license says she is 38.

President Harrison's nearest friends in Washington are Attorney General Miller and Secretary Tracy.

The British peerage has been thinned out during the past year by the death of eighteen barons.

A NUGGET OF TRUTH.

Senator Sherman's Sound Financial Record—His Position on Silver.

Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.). John Sherman, in a brief criticism of a recently published pamphlet which advocates the policy of free and unlimited coinage of silver, has answered the question, What is honest, safe finance? in the following single terse sentence: "Silver and gold should be used and maintained as current money, but only on a par with each other, and this can only be done by treating the cheaper metal as subsidiary and coining it only as demanded for the use of the people."

It would be easy to write volumes, as volumes have been already written, on either side of the financial argument, but if all that have been or could be written should be condensed so as to fit within the limits of Senator Sherman's epigrammatic sentence, they would not more clearly and exhaustively than it does state the truth with regard to this much discussed matter.

The more thoroughly Mr. Sherman's financial record is examined, the more thoughtfully his opinion in respect of what constitutes sound currency are considered, the more apparent it becomes that the people of Ohio who would not see a dangerous financial policy supersede a safe one, who would not see a debased currency crowd out a standard one, have imposed upon them by existing conditions a monstrous responsibility to the entire country to continue him in the United States Senate. This responsibility is borne by the Democrats as well as by the Republicans of Ohio, as the former not less than the latter are under obligations to sedulously guard and defend the material interests of the whole body of the people, which would be jeopardized by his enforced retirement from the Senate, in which his influence is so great, and which has always been and will be, so long as he remains in public life, exerted in support of a safe, honest policy of finance.

However the people of Ohio may regard the question of the senatorial succession, by others it would be considered a national disaster if a political leader on the other side of the argument, holding views on the subject of

the currency diametrically opposed to his, or even if one upon his own side of it, but without either his ability, his knowledge, his experience, force of character or personal influence, should be chosen to succeed him upon the expiration of his present term. The success of any known competitor, whether Republican or Democrat, would be regarded by the wisest, most trusted financiers of the country as the mere substitution of a weak, unstable prop for one of known, assured strength, the stability of which can be implicitly relied upon. Senator Sherman has stood and will stand like an impenetrable rock against the assaults of those who propose to deluge the land with light-weight coins, and to sweep away the only present standard of value, gold, before a flood of silver coinage, sub-Treasury certificates, and other tokens of dollars which would not be dollars. In the House of Representatives it is confidently stated that there is a certain majority of members who favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and in the Senate extraordinary efforts will, it is given out, be made to secure enough Republican Senators from the Silver and the Alliance States to unite with the Democrats to form a majority that will approve the action of the House. Such efforts could or would have less chance of success if John Sherman were in his place in the Senate, where, as the representative of conservative, safe finance, his authority is respected. What respect it may be fairly asked, should or would be given by the Senate to another, to any one, who, to gratify his own personal ambition, had sacrificed important national interests by pushing this great statesman and honest financier from his place of proved and recognized usefulness and power?

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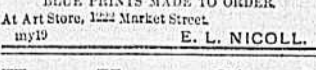
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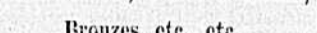
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